

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please add the following paragraph as the Abstract:

A device for dispensing a strip of pre-printed tickets, said strip including a plurality of score lines defining successive tickets. The device includes a stepping motor which is used to convey the strip towards a theoretical cutting position using a determined number of motor steps corresponding to the number of tickets required. The aforementioned stepping motor is associated with adjustment means which are used, if necessary, to adjust the position from the strip from the theoretical cutting position to a correct cutting position. The adjustment means includes a first memory means which stores the individual length of the tickets by counting the corresponding number of steps of the motor, a second memory means which stores a characteristic motif of the tickets, and a recognition means which recognizes the passing of the motif as the strip is conveyed to the theoretical cutting position.